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Examiner: Zakiya Nicole Walker  
Art Unit: 3672  
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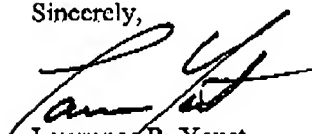
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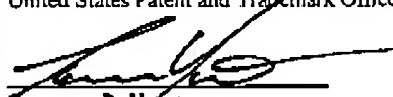
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Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2004 and due for reply by February 24, 2005. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection and allowance of the claims pending in this application are respectfully requested.